DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·41	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·30	14·14	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being harvested.

State of standing crops—Fair.

Probable outturn of the harvests.—Fourteen annas in a rupee on the average.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested throughout the district. Paddy fields are being made ready for sowing vaisakhi paddy in the Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—The standing crops are in good condition; the wet crops which were attacked by "kokkare roga" in the Magadi Taluk are reported to have been free from it during the week.

Probable outturn of the harvest.—Ragi 10 to 12 annas in the Bangalore Taluk, 8 to 16 annas in the Hoskote, Anekal and Nelamangala Taluks, and 12 annas in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Labour is available to the cooly classes. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available in sufficient quantities throughout the district.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested in almost all the taluks and paddy is being sown in some of the taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Ragi in almost all the taluks, yield 12 to 16 annas; natu ragi in the Chintamani, Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks, yield 12 annas; and samé and sajje in the Bowringpet Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane and avare are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in parts of the Bowringpet, Goribidnur and Mulbagal Taluks, and of cholera in a village of the Goribidnur Taluk. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Bengal gram in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of the Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and jola and wheat in parts of the Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks and sub-taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola in parts of the Tumkur Taluk, yield 12 annas, castor in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; ground-nut in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar cane in parts of the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of the Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; baragu in parts of the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; save in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; and navane and sajje in parts of the Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Condition of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, castor, jola, horse gram, Bengal gram, sugar cane, cotton and green gram are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are satisfactory. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for cholera in thirteen villages in the Maddagiri Taluk and in eight villages in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops* is reported to be good.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Ragi in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield 12 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in some villages of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks, and cholera in one village of the Chamrajnagar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar cane, kulthi, castor, chillies, avare and togari, in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, avare, togari, castor, chillies and kulthi in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare and kulthi in the Belur Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, ragi, avare, togari, castor and kulthi in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare, kulthi, sugar cane togari and gingelly in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, togari, gingelly, castor, avare, ragi and paddy in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and kulthi, togari, sugar cane and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Hassan and Manjarabad Taluk; and sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk, are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Kadale in the Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are being sown.

It is reported that some damage has been caused to crops in the Kasba and Kankatte Hoblis of the Arsikere Taluk by a pest known as "Kondli hula."

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except in parts of the Maranahalli Hobli of the Manjarabad Taluk and in Kankatte and Banawar Hoblis of the Arsikere Taluk, where cattle are reported to be suffering from "Metrikattu" and "foot and mouth" diseases respectively. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane and horse gram in all parts of the district and paddy, sugar cane and ragi in parts of the Channagiri and Sorab Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in all parts of the district; ragi and jola in parts of the Channagiri Taluk; paddy and arecanut in parts of the Sorab Taluk; and arecanut in parts of the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Nyamty and Jinahalli villages of the Honnali Taluk. Talagunda and Gejjenahalli of the Shikarpur Taluk and Harnahalli, Ayanur and Kohalli of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for murrain in Kallurkatte village of the Nagar Taluk, cattle are healthy. It is reported that four oxen have died from "Foot and mouth" disease in Golugodu village of the Nagar Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are still being prepared in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk for sowing Bengal gram, etc.

Crops sown.—Wheat, besige jola and Bengal gram in the Kadur Taluk.

Condition of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, coffee, areca, cardamom, avare, kulthi, togari, castor, chillies, gingelly, coriander, savè, navane, jola, wheat, Bengal gram and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Gingelly, ragi, areca, cardamom and chillies in the Chikmagalur, Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; savé, navana, jola, and ragi, in the Kadur Taluk, yield 12 annas; ragi and wheat in the Tarikere Taluk, yield 8 to 14 annas; areca and cardamom in the Koppa Taluk; cardamom in the Mudgere Taluk; paddy and areca in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; and areca in the Sringeri Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. The supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Chikmagalur and Kadur and also in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Metreroga" prevails in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk and "Foot and mouth disease" in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. Otherwise cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as ragi, jola, horse gram, cotton, navane, sajje, paddy, chillies, castor, togari, avare, black gram, green gram and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Davangere, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks, and Harihar Sub-Talak, yield 8 to 14 annas; navane in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; sajje in the Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; and samé, cotton, korle and paddy in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for sporadic cases of cholera in some villages in the Davangere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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